PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Thursday, the 10th August 1933| 26th Karkatakam 1108.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-two of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Muslims in the Special Settlement Office.

52.* **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many appointments have been made for the Settlement Special Office ;

(*b*) how many Muslims have applied till now for appointments in the Settlement Office ; and

(*c*) how many Muslim applicants have been entertained till now in the said office ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Four clerks, two typists, five peons, one mochee.

(*b*) One,

(*c*) Nil.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member who made these appointments ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Special Settlement Officer himself where he had the power to appoint.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Is it a fact that in the first list submitted by him to Government the largest number of men recommended belonged to the same community ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

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MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member whether there is scope for appointing more Musalmans in connection with the Settlement work ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That depends upon whether he wants more hands. We have no definite information on that point.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Is it a fact that 37 new appointments are going to be made ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not for the Settlement Office. That is for the Jenmikaram Office.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know why the Mahomedan applicant was not entertained ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot give any special reason. The appointments were almost entirely made from people who had experience in revenue work.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) Am I to understand that the Mahomedan applicant had no experience in the Revenue Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Is he not a Travancore born subject of His Highness the Maha Raja ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know the ground on which the application was rejected ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : As I said, the Special Officer wants men who had some experience in revenue work.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Am I to understand that the particular applicant had no experience ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information from which I can give an answer.

Vernacular Middle School for Girls, Nedumangad.

53.* MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls in Nedumangad taluk ;

(*b*) whether the Vernacular Middle School for Girls at Nedumangad is not held in a rented building ;

(*c*) whether the Education Department has not acquired a new site for the construction of a new building for the said school ; and

(*d*) whether there is any idea of constructing a new building for the school in the near future.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) One.

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